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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 08/482,283

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 2, 2000. Please charge the extension fee of \$890.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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